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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 00945

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS:PINS, PLO, UK
SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATION IN LONDON

REF: LONDON 272

DURING CONVERSATION ON JANUARY 17, TOMKYS IN FCO TOLD
EMBOFF THAT FCO HAS NO FURTHER INFO ON IDENTITY OF
KILLER OF PLO REP SAID HAMMAMI OTHER THAN THAT RE-
PORTED IN REFTEL. EMBOFF NOTED THAT NABIL RAMLAWI HAS
INFORMED THE PRESS THAT HE WILL STAY IN IN LONDON FOR A
WHILE TO HELP STRAIGHTEN OUT THE AFFAIRS OF THE PLO
OFFICE HERE. AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON FOREIGN
SECRETARY OWEN. TOMKYS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE FCO
POLICY STANDS, THAT THE HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICER IN THE
FCO TO WHOM PLO REPS CAN TALK IS ASSISTANT UNDER SEC-
RETARY LEVEL (I.E., MICHAEL WEIR). FCO DESK OFFICER
LATER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT RAMLAWI HAD BEEN GRANTED A
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VISITOR'S VISA OR ITS EQUIVALENT BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY
IN BEIRUT, AND THAT IF HE STAYS MORE THAN THE FEW MONTHS
ALLOWED BY SUCH A VISA, HMG WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A
DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO GIVE HIM A WORK PERMIT
(WHICH HAMMAMI HAD) ALLOWING HIM TO REMAIN IN THE UK.
BREWSTER. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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